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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/10/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: the response does not include any further election of Group I-A. The restriction requirement (dated 6/30/04) in paragraphs 10 and 11 required applicant(s) to elect inventions of either Group I-A1 or Group I-A2, if Group I-A was elected. While the applicant(s) did elect the invention of Group I-A in the response filed on 11/10/04, the applicant(s) did not further elect either one of Groups I-A1 or I-A2. Therefore, the prior Office Actions (Restriction Requirement, dated 6/30/04, and the Miscellaneous Letter, dated 10/25/04), each have not been fully complied with. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

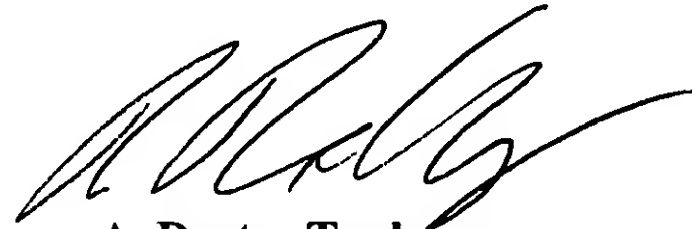
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. Dexter Tugbang whose telephone number is 571-272-4570.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Vo can be reached on 571-272-4690. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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